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PATENT

Application No.: 09/779,096 ) Date: April 12, 2004  
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Applicant: Shi-Tron LIN, et al. ) Examiner: Ori Nadav  
) Group Art Unit 2811  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PATENT EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

1. The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of Examiner Ori Nadav dated January 12, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 14, 34 and 38-74.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.

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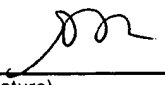
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